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5 Applicant: Clarke et al

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Examiner Rhee, Jane J

Title: Gas-permeable Membrane

10 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY

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Sir,

15 This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002. Applicants request an extension of three months, i.e. until Dec 18, 2002, for filing this Reply. A check for \$460.00 is attached to pay for this extension (Applicant is a small entity). Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below, and the accompanying Declaration.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend this application as follows.

25 In the Claims

Please rewrite claims 2, 6 and 20, and add new claims 30 and 31 as set out below.

30 In accordance with 37 CFR 121 (c):

(1) A clean version of the entire set of pending claims is set out below. In this version,

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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